energy ,in the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the manner in which afforestation plans have been coordinated with rural, fuel requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIGNAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH' RAI): (a) ard ,(b) No specific reeomtnehd'ations regarding the rural' energy reqitirement' in Eighth Plan were made by the Advisory Board on Energy.

Estimated Commerelal' Losses to SEBs

808. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of- POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL EWERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the estimated commercial losses of all State Electricity Board during 1991-92;

(b) how these compare with losses in 1980 and 1985;

(c) what has been the rate of return on capital invested in SEBs during the last five-years, and .

(d) what steps are being taken by Govirrrtnerrt to tone up the physical and financial performance Of SEBs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONOTNTLOMAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Accounts for the year 1991-92 have not so far been received from the SEBs. The comiWercial losses after taking into ac count the subsidy as provided in the accounts of the SEBs during the years ending March, 1980, ,1985 and 1991 are as follows : ;

Year ending March	Rs. in crore
1980	—93.00
1985	—257.50
1991	—1390.63

(c) The overall rate of return achieved by the SEBs on the net fixed assets At the beginning of the year (less constuners contribution) duringthe last five years is as under:—

Year ending March	rate of return
1986	—2.64
1987	—0.64
1988	—1.65
1989	—1.82
1990	—2.73

(d) State Governments have been impressed upon, from time to time, induding in the Conferences,of Power Ministers of States, to improve the operations of the SEBs so as to achieve *the* statutory surplus of 3% and to take steps like equity participation, provision of subsidy to meet the losses ,for supply; of; power to the agricul-tural sector, timely revision of tariff, improving the peformance of ganerating stations, reducing T&D losses etc. States have also been urged- for fixation of a minimum- agricultural power tariff' of 50 paise/kwh. Incentive Schemes- for improved performance, of thermal power stations/ reduction of T&D losses. have been introduced. It is also proposed, in consultation with; the SEBs and) State- Govts., to establish a National Power Tariff Board. and five Regional- Bower-Tariff Boards to recommend appropriate tariff structure" for each State.

विद्युत की बचत के बारे में "ऊर्जा प्रबंध केन्द्र" का प्रतिवेदन

809. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा, देश में विद्युत की बचत के संबंध में गठित "ऊर्जा प्रबन्ध केन्द्र" ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है;